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| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. X | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | | |
| з. 🔲 | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | | | | | | |
| 4. X | The US has been elected (Article 31). | | | | | | | | |
| 5. | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) | | | | | | | | |
| | a. X is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). (as WO 2004/066731 A1) | | | | | | | | |
| | b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. | | | | | | | | |
| | c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | | | | | | | |
| | a. is attached hereto. | | | | | | | | |
| | b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | | |
| 7. | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) | | | | | | | | |
| | a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). | | | | | | | | |
| | b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. | | | | | | | | |
| | c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. | | | | | | | | |
| | d. have not been made and will not be made. | | | | | | | | |
| 8. | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | | | | | | |
| 9. <u> </u> | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | | | | | | | | |
| 10. | An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | | | | | | | |
| Items | 11 to 20 below concern document(s) | or information included: | | | | | | | |
| 11. 🛛 | An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. | | | | | | | | |
| 12. | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | | | | | | |
| 13. X | A preliminary amendment. | | | | | | | | |
| 14. | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. | | | | | | | | |
| 15. | A substitute specification. | | | | | | | | |
| 16. X | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. | | | | | | | | |
| 17. | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. | | | | | | | | |
| 18. | A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | | |
| 19. | A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | | |
| 20. 🛛 | Other items or information: | | No. EV 701 316 694 US v 14 2005 | | | | | | |

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